

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDWEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., f/k/a NET 12, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-00-2
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ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

(Issued April 17, 2002)

On April 14, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application of Net 12, Inc. (Net 12), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in Iowa. In that order, the Board stated that a certificate would be issued to Net 12 to commence service when it gave notice to all affected local exchange carriers and when it had approved tariffs showing the rates, conditions, and terms of service it would be providing.

On April 9, 2002, Midwest Communications, Inc., f/k/a Net 12, Inc., filed a letter with the Board requesting a withdrawal of its approved application due to the closing of Net 12. The Board notes that there is no record of Net 12 filing any tariffs with the Board, nor is there record of the Board issuing a certificate to Net 12 following the Board's April 14, 2000, order.

The Board has considered Net 12's request to withdraw its application and finds that it is reasonable. Net 12 has not established local service in Iowa, nor does it have any Iowa customers who would be affected by its withdrawal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request of Midwest Communications, Inc., f/k/a Net 12, Inc., to withdraw its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in Iowa is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of April, 2002.